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BOX FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26.

27. (Amended) A method of forming an optical component, comprising:

obtaining a wafer having a light transmitting medium positioned over a base, the wafer having one or more dimensions with a length greater than 6 inches; and

applying an etching medium to the wafer so as to define one or more waveguides in the light transmitting medium.